

Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, May 6, 1891, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. Washington, D. C. May 6, 1891. My darling Alec:

Such good news as it is to hear that you are coming nearer us so quickly. Tomorrow night you will be in Boston — almost home. I write these lines in hopes that you may hear from me there.

Elsie is very anxious to have us with her on her birthday, she says she has some “special reason,” so I am going to her on Thursday. Will you meet me there at the Stratford.

We had a false alarm about Grace last night and the nurse was sent for and is now in possession, but Grace is just as well and unconcerned as possible today.

Papa fell off his horse yesterday, the horse reared, frightened at a falling bough and the saddle-girths broke, the saddle with Papa on it slipped off and rolled down the steep hillside. Papa's back is stiff and the fingers of one hand swollen, but otherwise no damage done. It's as cold here as midwinter, the furnace fire going and our winter coats in requisition for out of doors.

But all this will keep, everything except my love to you which I send in generous measure.

As ever yours, Mabel. P. S. I send you my love, and if you stop in Philadelphia give my love to Elsie. Daisy Marion.